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Understanding Bullying—Quiz Answers

1. *Students play an important role in reducing and preventing bullying in schools.*
Answer: **TRUE**. Students are more likely to observe bullying than adults, and many students who are bullied do not tell adults. Students therefore play an important role in reducing and preventing bullying, as they are most likely to be present when bullying occurs. Students can be mobilized to provide support for those bullied and disapproval of bullying by:

 - Intervening in bullying incidents
 - Showing support for the student being bullied
 - Reporting bullying incidents to adults
 - Not joining in or supporting the bullying behavior
2. *Telling a teacher when you see another student bullying someone is tattling.*
Answer: **FALSE**.

 - Tattling is when a person tries to get attention or to get someone else into trouble.
 - Asking for help is when someone feels the situation is out of his or her control and that he or she is unable to deal with it alone and needs help.
 - Asking for help is always OK.
 - If anyone sees someone else in this situation, he or she should also ask for help.
3. *Cyberbullying only happens in high school.*
Answer: **FALSE**. Cyberbullying can take many different forms. In an average class of thirty fourth-, fifth-, or sixth-grade students, approximately two students report having received threatening emails, and three report having had someone use their screen name or password every few weeks or more often (Cross et al., 2009).
4. *People who cyberbully tend to be much nastier when they bully online.*
Answer: **TRUE**. About 46 percent of young people who engage in cyberbullying reported it was easier to bully online than face-to-face (Cross et al., 2009).